

MAN AND WOMAN ARE BOTH HELD FOR MURDER OF MONONGAHELA MAN SUNDAY

TRAGEDY GROWS OUT OF RIVALRY FOR GIRL'S HAND

Tony Gula, Who was Arrested on a Similar Charge Last Week, but Let Go, Said to Have Done Shooting—Annie Rush Furnished Weapon.

Tony Gula, who makes his home at Monessen, and Annie Rush, of the First Ward, Monongahela, were this morning taken to the county jail at Washington for the alleged murder of Frank Ross near the Charleroi Fuel company works at Monongahela on Sunday night. Ross died last evening at about 5 o'clock, and it was little more than an hour until both the woman and man were in charge of the police, as a result of the woman's inquiries about the health of the man shot. A preliminary hearing was given the suspects before Alderman Elwood, and they were held without bail. Another man, one of the most prominent of the down river city, was held on a charge of aiding a man to escape from justice. It was remembered that last week Gula was arrested in connection with the murder in Cambria county, but later released.

After the death of Ross last night the woman was seen upon the street inquiring after him, and the police, being suspicious, arrested her. She was taken to the Hotel Lazzari, and there she made a confession in which Tony Gula was implicated. Immediately Chief of Police Chester and Officer Hilton went to Monessen where they arrested him, and took him to Monongahela, where he also confessed to knowledge of the murder.

The story of the shooting, as told by both the woman and the man, was that both Ross and Gula were in love with her. She favored Gula, and secured a revolver which she gave to him, and told him to use it if necessary. On Saturday night both men called on her. When Ross left, Gula followed him, and when not far away from the house fired the shots which finally ended in the death of the former, four of the five shots taking effect in Ross' body. The Rush woman witnessed the crime, but said nothing. Gula says he intended to go to the police and give himself up, but met Bellella, who told him to get out of the city as soon as possible and say nothing. His advice seemed reasonable to Gula, and it was taken and he went back to Monessen where he is employed, and he was arrested there not quite 24 hours later.

The body of Ross is now at the Searfield undertaking rooms in Monongahela, where a post mortem examination will be made. It will be remembered that he was one of those whom it is claimed was attacked by the "Black Hand" on the Monessen bridge some months ago. He was well known in Charleroi and other valley towns.

The man Ballaella is also well known. At the last election he ran for constable in the First ward in Monongahela. It is likely that the case will be brought up at this term

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL TO ASK FOR BIDS FROM ENGINEERS

Rallies At The Various Churches

First Conference Wednesday Afternoon at the First Christian, Next at A. M. E.

The Sunday School Rally of the Washington County association is being held this week and of the first district the rallies will be mainly in Charleroi. At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a Home Department conference will be held at the Christian Church, at which time county officers will be present.

A rally will be held at St. James A. M. E. church in the evening. It is thought that this will be a very interesting meeting.

SUCCESSOR WILL LIKELY BE CHOSEN

Many Inquiries After Prof. Wright's Position—Board Meeting Thursday.

It is probable that the matter of securing an instructor to take the place of Prof. W. D. Wright as superintendent of the Charleroi Public schools will be taken up at a meeting of the school board to be held Thursday evening of this week. It is the intention of the directors to get a good man for the place, and one who is fully capable of carrying out the system which has been developed by Prof. Wright.

There have been a large number of inquiries after the position. These come from high school, academy and common school teachers, and many of these will place their applications before the board.

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE HERE

Slavic Lutherans to Gather Tomorrow at the Charleroi Slavic Church.

The Central Conference of the Slovak Lutheran church will be held at the Slavic Lutheran church at 711 Lincoln avenue in Charleroi tomorrow, at which a number of visiting clergymen will be present. In the forenoon a discussion, "The Letter to the Romans" will be introduced by Rev. Alexander Jarosi of Cleveland. Communion will be held at 9 a. m., and evening service at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Ludovit Karlovsky of Spangler, Pa., will deliver a missionary sermon, and Rev. S. Tuby of Pleasant City, Ohio, will deliver a theological address.

The next Synod of the Slovak Lutheran denomination, which includes the Eastern, Central and Western Conferences, will be held in Charleroi the second Tuesday of next November.

of court, as the confession of both Annie Rush and Gula removes practically all technicalities which might have delayed the case.

Will Proceed With The Paving of Lincoln Avenue As Soon as Possible.

CITIZENS WANT SEWERS

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council last night, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Sloan, Shaffer and Nebelung, was appointed to make arrangements to get bids from engineers to furnish grades and specifications for paving Lincoln avenue in that borough in accordance with the petition presented by citizens residing on that street. This committee will make a report at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening of this week. It is hoped to get work on the paving and have it done within the next few months.

The report of the treasurer for the previous month was accepted by the council. It shows total receipts of \$728.27 with disbursements of \$68.32 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$659.95. A number of bills were accepted and ordered paid.

It was decided to grant the board of health permission to use the Burgess' room as a place to hold their meetings. Upon a report of the real estate committee a motion was made and carried that the justices of the peace be allowed to also use the Burgess' room as their offices.

The matter of a sewer for the street was discussed, and it was decided that the street committee to report at the next meeting. The same method of finance for the board of health will be employed as last year. This is to have that body present their bills for the several expenditures to the council for acceptance.

The finance committee was empowered to arrange for the collection of the dog tax this year and make a report at the next meeting. The Burgess was instructed to secure a written opinion on the matter from the borough solicitor and make a report at the next meeting.

PHYSICIANS TO MEET HERE ON MAY ELEVENTH

Interesting Program Prepared For First Session For This District.

MANY LOCAL MEMBERS

The Washington County Medical association will hold its May meeting at Charleroi in the hall of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company on Tuesday, May 11. The meetings have usually been held at the county seat but as many of the physicians of Charleroi belong to the association it was decided to hold the May meeting here.

The meeting will be called promptly at 1:30 o'clock. After the business session the regular program will be taken up for discussion.

Following is the program: "The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocation of the Hip Joint," Dr. M. V. Kyle, of Washington. "The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Joints," Dr. Charles F. Linn, of Monongahela. "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Dislocations," Dr. J. Clive Enos, of Charleroi.

Corner in Chickens.

Bloodhounds from Washington were taken to Bentleyville to aid in running down chicken thieves. Over 100 fowls were stolen Sunday night. The dogs struck the trail and followed it to the railroad, where it is supposed the robbers boarded a freight train.

"BROKE" IS CONDITION OF BOROUGH

Will Negotiate Loan To Tide Over Expenses of The Present.

HANGING SIGNS MUST GO

Little else than routine business occupied the attention of council at the regular monthly meeting last night. President Piersol was absent, and Chas. O. Frye was elected to fill the chair. The others present were Messrs. W. H. Calvert, Jas. Frew, J. K. Hein, O. T. Lynn and Chas. Schmeiler. Incidentally it developed that the borough treasury was "broke," and the finance committee was instructed to make arrangements for a temporary loan to tide the borough over the rocks until the 1909 taxes begin to come in. A summary of the treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts.....	\$ 123.58
Bal. last report.....	1,394.68
Total.....	\$1,518.26
Disbursements.....	\$1,267.00
Bal. in treasury.....	251.26

Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck's report was as follows: Number of arrests and hearings in April, 63; amount paid in fines, etc., \$75.30; saved time, \$3. The regular bills, which had been previously O. K'd by the various committees, were ordered paid.

As a number of citizens were present with grievances the order of business was changed, and the following were given a hearing: R. S. Coyle stated that on account of "dull" business he had not opened the Coyle Theatre until late, and that instead of paying the annual license of \$100, he had spoken to Burgess Hott about paying the fee for each show—\$2 or \$5 a week. The Burgess said that was all right, but as Mr. Coyle had not paid the licenses at each show the present officials now seek to collect the whole fee. Mr. Coyle stated he had 18 one-night shows and a week's stand. The matter was referred to

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CONSTABLES MAKE THEIR RETURNS TO JUDGE TAYLOR

One Startling Occurrence in County, Which Was Birth of Twins.

NOTHING ELSE UNUSUAL

About sixty constables of Washington county made their quarterly returns yesterday to Judge J. F. Taylor. Several constables reported bad roads in their districts, but the word "none" appeared in the greater part of the returns. On one constable's return was noted "a pair of twins born."

Judge Taylor reminded the constables that in making a return of bad roads, without any specification was of no use to the court. As to illegitimate children the court stated that it was the duty of constables to hunt out those liable for the support of the child, and not to permit the children to become a charge on the county.

Under the new act of Assembly constables are paid \$2.50 per day, in addition to six cents per mile, where they come from outside of Washington.

Watch your door knob. It will be of great value and importance to you.

Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener are home from Washington. Mr. Tener will return shortly, but Mrs. Tener expects to remain about ten days.

NORTH CHARLEROI BOROUGH CLAIMS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Justices and The Aldermen Meeting

Session Today At Washington, Which is Attended by County Squires.

The Justices' and Aldermen's Association of the county is today holding its annual session in the public meeting room in the court house at Washington. This afternoon good addresses will be made by attorneys. A report will be made by the committee of a bill that was presented to the last Legislature to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices and aldermen, which passed first reading in both the Senate and the House but advanced no farther. Justice S. E. Wilson of Charleroi is in attendance.

SENTENCED TO ONE DAY IN JAIL

Former Fayette City Druggist Gets Heavy Fine, But Small Jail Sentence.

One day's imprisonment in the county jail was the sentence imposed yesterday at Uniontown on E. M. Moorehead, a former Fayette City druggist charged with selling liquor without a license. In addition to the imprisonment he was fined \$100 and costs. The imprisonment must be served and commenced immediately upon imposition of sentence.

There were four counts in the bill against Moorehead. He was sentenced on one count, the others remaining open and in case of misbehavior in the future the defendant may be sentenced on the other counts. It was Moorehead's first offense, on account of which the sentence was not severe. Moorehead was jailed Saturday night and had already served more than one day, but past imprisonment does not count on the regular sentence, which is one day from Monday forenoon.

Moorehead was caught in one of the sensational raids at Fayette City some time ago.

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited. 22312p

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The county yesterday granted articles of incorporation to the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview.

Miss Margaret Cummings, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch for a few months, left Sunday for her home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Proposition To Be Made To Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WANT STREET REPAIRED

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Damages to the extent of \$10,000 will be asked from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the alleged illegal trespass upon a street of that borough. Besides this the company will be asked to make a street 20 feet in width extending from Fourth street to First. This proposition will be made to the Railroad company within the course of the next few days by special committee of the North Charleroi council, consisting of T. P. Sloan as chairman, Samuel Gaskill and Jasper Rockwell.

The matter is one that has been hanging fire for at least two years. The Pennsylvania Railroad company at the time of laying their tracks before the borough of North Charleroi was incorporated, it is said, trespassed on what was then a State highway. When the borough was incorporated the matter was noticed, but no immediate action taken. During the past two years, however, the councils have been trying to have the matter fixed up, so that North Charleroi would have a street running through the town, but nothing has been done except to talk over the various phases of the question with the company. Not long ago the special committee of which Mr. Sloan is chairman went to the railroad with Superintendent Mitchell of this division. The company was ready to receive a proposition in regard to the settlement of the matter.

It is difficult to even hazard a guess as to how the proposition framed by the North Charleroi council last night will be received, but it is probable that a settlement will be effected in some way. If the borough cannot get what it thinks is its proper recognition, suit will be instituted.

At present the street in question is in a very dangerous condition. Within the past few months several accidents have occurred from the close proximity of the tracks to where teams are forced to travel and the members of the council think that it behooves them to get the highway in passable and safe condition at once.

Gives Baseball Scores Free.

The local directory of the Charleroi telephone company will close on May 10, and any persons desiring their name enrolled should call at once at the company's office at 409 McKean avenue. The company has 250 subscribers and gives baseball scores free to all patrons. 2251t

Lectured on Simon Girty.

Before the Washington County Historical Society Attorney T. L. Rogers of Pittsburg delivered an address last night on "Simon Girty and Some of His Contemporaries." Mr. Rogers is president of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society.

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May 4 In History.

1471—Edward, prince of Wales, son of Henry VI., died.

1790—Horace Mann, American educator and author, born; died 1859.

William McKelving Prescott, American historian, born; died 1891.

1798—Outbreak of the last extensive Irish rebellion; it cost 20,000 English and 150,000 Irish lives.

1861—President Lincoln called for 42,000 volunteers for three years and informed foreign powers of his intention to maintain the Union by war. Before the struggle ended over 2,000,000 Federal soldiers, chiefly three year volunteers, were summoned to the field.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:55, rises 4:40; moon sets 5:09 a. m.; 7 a. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Libra.

No Sinecure.

Following the publication of the borough auditors' statement yesterday comes the report of the monthly meeting of the borough council. This report is abridged as much as possible, but a perusal of it should convince people that the city fathers have no sinecure. The regular routine of business in itself is arduous, but the task of equitably adjusting all claims, disputes and grievances is particularly onerous. Add to that the financial business of the borough, and it will be seen that the duties of a councilman, which he performs for the good of the public, is not an easy task.

Last year the borough collected \$45,688.82, and expended \$58,680.45. By reference to the published statement every dollar of this money can be accounted for. Not only are the general items shown in the statement, but any taxpayer who may doubt the accuracy of this statement can go to the borough office and the clerk will produce the vouchers for every dollar received and spent. The public has the means of knowing how this money was spent, and no matter what criticisms as to judgment may be made, the action of council in every instance is clearly shown to be in the interest of the public service and welfare.

The borough has spent a big lot of money since its organization, but it has something to show for it.

School For Delinquents.

Gov. Stuart signed the bill requiring the establishment and maintenance in counties having from 750,000 to 1,200,000 inhabitants a school for the care, maintenance and instruction of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts.

The bill applies to Allegheny county only. The buildings are to be substantially constructed on farms within or without the county limits, and the county is empowered to acquire the land by purchase or, if within its limits, by condemnation. The school is to be presided over by a superintendent under a board of managers consisting of the county commissioners and nine citizens appointed by the board of judges. The managers are to

serve without compensation. The school shall receive boys on commitment of the juvenile court. While the school will be for Allegheny county, it is understood that delinquent boys can be committed from other counties, just as is done at the Allegheny county workhouse. This will be a great convenience for Washington county, and in addition will afford a safe refuge for delinquents from this section.

Two Years to Let Go.

In order to afford relief to tax collectors, who find it as hard to relinquish their office as the man did to let go of the bear's tail he had inadvertently grasped, Governor Stuart has approved a bill designed to fit the exigencies of such cases. This enables city county borough and township tax collectors whose terms expired this year to collect the taxes still due on their duplicates for a period of two years from April 23, 1909. The act declares that "the powers and authority of said tax collectors in all such cases are hereby revised and extended for another two years from the passage of this act." It is provided that the act shall not apply to warrants issued to the year 1902.

Some of the candidates for the nomination for borough tax collector at the January primaries thought it a mighty hard matter to get elected to the office, but some who have filled that position have found it enough sight harder to let go of the office after their term has expired.

Electric Sparks.

To the average outsider a business meeting is about as interesting as his wife's new hat.

The price of chickens is coming down. Wonder what man broke the corner of them, if there was a corner? Wish some one would break the corner on flour, and incidentally that man Patten's neck.

New Castle is going to try to play Sunday baseball. Hump.

The grand jury began business yesterday. For the next few days there will be things going on at this county seat.

The Virginia girl who had a rib broken by her lover's embrace can console herself with the thought that the distinguished progenitor of the fractured member caused a man a whole lot of inconvenience in a garden several years ago.

Joe Jefferson used to tell the same story every year when he went to a city, and the people laughed. If we tell a story, however, that we think is four times as funny as one of Jefferson's, we nearly get killed.

THE BANNER GIRL.

American Women the Most Charming Creatures in the World.

American girls have won the reputation of being the most charming in the world. This is due not so much to surpassing physical beauty as to manner and expression.

The girl who has learned the art of controlling her features perfectly has gained a great advantage over other members of her sex. As she uses her features, so she may be described as beautiful or plain, interesting or commonplace, refined or otherwise. This art is almost an instinct with American girls.

A perfectly placid countenance, rarely brightened by expression, is apt to denote insipidity. On the other hand, there are women who glory in the extremes of expression. Between the two there is a happy medium that should be cultivated.

A common error into which many girls fall is that of opening the mouth wide and raising the brows—which, by the way, causes the forehead to wrinkle in a manner that in time scores permanent furrows—in order to express pleasure.

Far more attractive is the woman who smiles with a slight parting of the lips, at the same time raising the brows ever so little.

To knit the brows in marked disapproval is extremely unbecoming, for expressions of anger and scorn do not sit well on a woman's countenance.

Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their female relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said: 'Are you the managing editor?'"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I suppose that on you, then," said the visitor, "rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!"

AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances, are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To this present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the admonition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skin grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spoon in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

A Convenient Disinfectant.

A handy disinfectant for household use is made of chlorate of lime moistened with vinegar and water in equal parts. It may be kept in the cellar all the time, and in case of sickness a few drops scattered about will purify the air in the room.

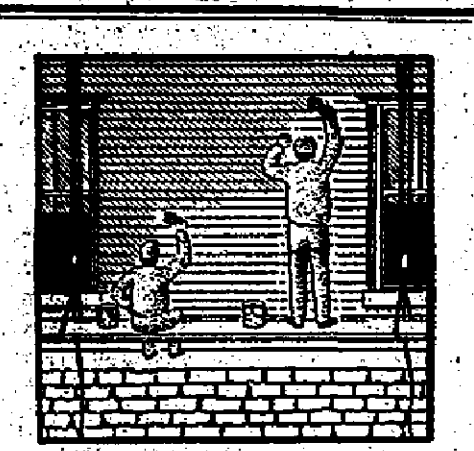
When one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a man named Gordon, recently sailing on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington he described with gruesome vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies.

"I had just felt over the hullwarks," said the able seaman, "when along comes a big shark and grabs me by the leg."

"What did ye do then, minter?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Composer's Compliment.
Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath: "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."



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Cupid's Pipes

By MARION DEXTER.

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Jan Vanderstreet was without doubt and by unanimous consent, especially his own, the leading citizen of the little painted village of Dykbeek.

Therefore when he imparted to his fellow citizens the information that he had bought a large tract of land in America, where fortunes were to be made in an incredible hurry, half a hundred very substantial and phlegmatic Hollanders marshaled their families after grave deliberation and embarked with him, after selling their queer little painted houses and tulip gardens and cows with true Dutch thrift.

Jan Vanderstreet took with him his wonderful collection of pipes, famed throughout all Gelderland and even beyond that beautiful district. He also took with him what he valued almost as much as his pipes—his very buxom and still blooming wife, his blooming daughter, Ankie, and his blooming orphaned niece, Johanna de Koop.

The only member of the party of Holland adventurers who was not truly substantial, according to sound Dutch standards, was Dirk Van Pelt. Myrbeer Vanderstreet had frowned on his admission as a member of the solemn exodus. But Dirk had cunningly used such un-Hollandlike haste in packing his entire patrimony of \$1,000 into the speculation that he had an interest in it before the more deliberate myrbeer knew it.

Jan Vanderstreet did not like this at all. The trouble was that Dirk was altogether too fond of Ankie. If the broad, shouldered, sturdy, handsome youth had only exhibited enough sense to be fond of some one not in the Vanderstreet family the myrbeer might have felt quite glad to have him in the party, for Dirk was not at all disagreeable to anybody, with his kind smile and his readiness to help every one who needed it.

Myrbeer Vanderstreet determined to keep close watch during the voyage. But what could one do on shipboard? Could a worthy Dutchman of five and sixty be expected to go on guard over his daughter when all the men folks were smoking their pipes on deck, telling tales of the past and speculating about the future? Truly not.

The chaperonage of Ankie was therefore left to her mother. But even on shipboard that industrious Dutch housewife could not be idle, and when one has a huge stocking and a ball of yarn, also a set of knitting needles in hand it is not always convenient to follow a will-o-the-wisp of a girl.

Besides, Johanna was always with her cousin, and, lovelorn as she was, a third person is present is not so easy to carry on. At least so argued Mistress Vanderstreet, forgetting that there is a language of the eye which expresses as clearly as speech what is in one's heart and that a pressure of the hand may convey an assurance of love just as plainly as if one said aloud, "I love you."

Although Dirk had little opportunity of telling Ankie of his love by word of mouth, that he was her devoted slave and wished for no greater happiness than to call her his wife, Ankie knew what was in his heart, because she returned his love.

By the end of the voyage Dirk knew that her heart was in his keeping, and he determined to wrest from the soil of the prairie a living that would entitle him to old Vanderstreet's respect.

Busy days followed the arrival of the Hollanders in the little town settlement. Ground was broken, teams purchased, grain sowed and houses erected.

The Vanderstreet residence was the most pretentious in the place, but the cottage built by Dirk Van Pelt was as pretty a little Dutch home as any romantic girl would wish.

Vines were planted and soon grew about the porch, a bed of tulips flamed gayly colored blossoms in the front yard, and a kitchen garden flourished in the rear.

Things soon prospered with Dirk, and after six months of anxious waiting he ventured to call on Jan Vanderstreet to ask for the hand of his daughter. The myrbeer, with unusual promptness, immediately gave Dirk to understand that he wished to hear no more of the matter and very politely intimated that the doors of the Vanderstreet residence would be closed thenceforth to him.

Disappointed, but not discouraged, Dirk went slowly home, vowing to himself with genuine Holland determination that he would never give up the girl he loved.

His resolution was strengthened by the sight of Ankie standing at the window holding out a letter, which she dropped and he picked up.

The letter told him that she would be his, with or without her father's blessing, and bade him have patience.

Dirk continued to work his little place industriously, hoping to hear from Ankie. But three weeks elapsed before he had an opportunity of talking with her. He left her presence, feeling much encouraged, and fell asleep that night more hopeful. He was awakened from sweet dreams of his love by the cry of fire.

Throwing on his clothes, he rushed from the house. The town was already aroused, and down the streets the people came running in all stages of dress, the clatter of their wooden

shoes making as much noise as the modern fire engine.

"What is the matter?" Some one screamed. "The place is doomed!" On hearing these words Dirk ran faster than before and outstripped the crowd. When he reached the house he found the family coming out, laden with plunder, and heard Mistress Vanderstreet exclaim: "No more must we go back! It is not safe, and it is better to lose one's goods than one's life!"

"But my pipes! My precious pipes!" cried old Jan, all his phlegmatic restfulness gone. "I must get them!" His wife seized him firmly by the arm.

"That you shall not do. Everything is afire. I will not let you risk your life for a set of worthless pipes."

"Worthless pipes!" thundered Jan. "How dare you speak so? They are a part of my life. I have been collecting them all my life long, until now more than a hundred hang in my rack, and must I lose them all because of your head bandedness? Let me go, I say, let me go!"

He struggled wildly in her grasp, but it was in vain. Mistress Vanderstreet was a very strong and a nobly determined woman and held him so firm a grip he could do naught but writhe and groan.

Dirk Van Pelt had a great emotion and reached a great determination with an almost American swiftness. He knew that the rafters of the blazing house would fall in soon—might tumble in crimson ruin at any moment. But not in vain did he have in his veins the blood of the wonderful race that cut the dikes and drowned their beloved land rather than yield it to the invaders.

He went to a tank of water and wet his coat. Throwing it over his head, he plunged into the burning house, not heeding the shrill cry of distress which issued from the lips of the trembling Ankie.

Five minutes of dreadful suspense followed. During which the rafters fell in and sent the sparks flying upward in a mad shower. Surely no one could live in such a place. Ankie, moaning piteously, sank to the ground, heedless of the crowd of spectators, and burst out into wild weeping.

Suddenly a shout of joy arrested her attention, and, sitting up, she saw through a mist of tears the form of Dirk issuing from the burning house. He staggered like a drunken man under the weight of a huge sack which held the precious pipes, not one of which was missing.

Straight to the man who had refused him his daughter's hand stumbled Dirk Van Pelt. Then as old Jan took the burden from him the young man fell senseless at his feet.

When he opened his eyes, Jan Vanderstreet was standing by him, tears streaming down his cheeks. He took Dirk's hand, saying brokenly: "A house one can soon acquire, but such a treasure of pipes—ah, that takes a very lifetime to acquire. Such a deed as yours, Dirk, is worthy of any reward. What can I do to repay you?"

Raising himself on his elbow, Dirk gazed at Ankie, who was hovering near. Then, with a determined glance, he signified to her father what reward he wished.

"So," said Jan slowly, "you still want Ankie? I have already told you she was not for you, but—take her, Dirk Van Pelt. She is yours. Ah, what a collection of pipes! What coloring! What noble bowls and what grand stems!"

"Ankie is worth all the pipes that ever were made or ever will be made," protested the happy lover, holding her hand tightly in his own and gazing adoringly into her tender blue eyes.

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," muttered Jan, absently, "but such pipes as mine"—He turned and summoned a man to help him carry the rack of matchless pipes to a place of safety and left the lovers still looking happily into each other's eyes.

Arbitrated.

Conversation among travelers is frequently absurdly trivial. After several days together, as on shipboard, every one is idle and talks about the most unimportant matters with the deepest interest. R. H. Milligan in a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" recounts with what complacency the conclusion was reached that the thirteen colonies should never have rebelled and that the blame was all on the side of England.

One man, moreover, disclosed the fact that he always wore safety pins instead of garters and desecrated upon his preference with such enthusiasm that he made at least one convert.

One night we put in practice the principle of arbitration, of which we were all adherents. An argument had arisen among us as to which was the more simple of the two currency systems, dollars and cents or pounds, shillings and pence. At last, the captain arriving, we decided to refer the matter to him and to surrender our judgment to his arbitration.

The captain, an Englishman of the very stolid sort, after a period of reflection replied very slowly and with all the gravity of a judge:

"Pounds, shillings and pence is the simpler system, for don't you know that when you are told the price of a thing in dollars and cents you always have to convert it into pounds, shillings and pence?"

There was a little objection to this theory, but in general it was perfectly satisfactory so long as the voyage lasted.

In Practice.

"What kind of an auto are you going to buy?"
"A secondhand one."
"Good as new, I suppose."
"It ought to be. It has killed three men."

FOR A SPECIAL TRAIN

Quick Action is Necessary When One is Ordered.

WORK OF THE DISPATCHER.

This Official Has a Complicated Task in Putting the Special Through Without Interfering With the Running Time of Other Fast Trains.

Suppose you wished to take a special trip to any place on the map and the hour of your sudden resolution was 2 a. m. The chances are against knowing how to make this masterly move at such an unearthly hour, to say nothing of knowing how to go about it during the hours of business. It is easier than the untold possibly may believe. Of course the principal thing is money, the thing that makes both the mare and the special train go.

The train dispatcher is the official who can start the train while his superiors are asleep and when a wild eyed man who has a race against death to make halfway across the continent dashes into the station looking for a train that will make the distance on its own schedule. What the chief dispatcher wants to be sure about is the identity of the applicant for the unusual privilege and in this connection whether he is able to pay for a special.

Five thousand dollars in bills will make the dispatcher feel very much like ordering out the train. A deposit of that amount in his hands will undoubtedly bring the train out in a few minutes after the order is given. Sometimes a call on the telephone to the residence of a well known citizen who says he will be responsible for the cost of the train will answer the requirements of the dispatcher, or the check of the applicant, if he is a well known citizen, is a sufficient guarantee. It can be made large enough to cover the bill for the special.

In the case of a wealthy man who will let nothing stand in the way of accomplishing his purpose the cost of the train is not a previous consideration. He simply wants to get to a certain point at a certain time. Getting there on time is the uppermost thought in his mind. He paces restlessly up and down the platform until the train backs into the station or on to the siding where he is notified it may be waiting for him. Unless he stipulates that a private car be used in the train he will get a Pullman all by himself or those who accompany him. The use of a private car costs more, but is preferred by the wealthy patron. When everything is ready for embarking the work of the dispatcher has just begun.

This official must put the special through without interrupting seriously the running time of other fast trains. It takes some ticklish work, for the other trains must be "cut out" on side tracks just before the special is to pass. In this way the schedules of the other trains are not broken more than a few minutes. The special dashes past on the right of way, and the regular fast train follows it. Freight trains using the same track are apt to lie on the sidings longer than the passengers because they cannot make distances between sidings quick enough to cut out in time to give the special a clear track.

The man who has paid his good money for the right to the track does not expect to be stopped en route, and it becomes the business of the railway or railways over which he is racing against time to afford him all the facilities. Usually in case of such an extraordinary emergency the railway takes great pride in making a record run and landing its patron at his destination in time to accomplish his purpose. The best engineers obtainable and a trustworthy conductor are placed in charge of the equipment of one engine and one car, for the running is at a rate of speed not undertaken in the passenger service.

Usually the extraordinary passenger is required to give the railway company some form of release from responsibility for loss of life or injury from accident due to what might be regarded under ordinary circumstances as a reckless speed, but the man who is racing to see a loved wife or daughter or son is always willing to take a greater risk than at any other time in his existence. But not only is his own life, but the lives of the train crew, in jeopardy during a wild race over the rails. However, on such an occasion the whole crew is imbued with the excitement and heroic nature of the fast mission and contribute in every way to the fulfillment of the errand.

Thousands of dollars have been paid by private citizens for just such races with death and sometimes where great financial crisis is at stake. The railway companies, despite the large honorarium received for undertaking such journeys, are loath to accept a passenger on these conditions. The crisis must be one that involves remarkable stress of mind and money. Usually their acceptance of such great responsibility both to the single passenger as well as thousands of others who may be using the tracks at the same time is governed by a great deal of sentiment.—St. Louis Republic.

What He Wanted.

"Be careful, young man. You know the old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

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RESTRAIN FROM BLACKSMITH WORK

Temporary Injunction Granted By Judge in Fayette City Case.

By order of the Fayette county court a temporary injunction has been handed down restraining William J. Hough of Fayette City, from engaging in the blacksmith business in that place or adjacent territory for five years. Walter Croushore is plaintiff in an equity suit. He claims he bought a shop from Hough, with the agreement that the latter was not to enter business for a period of five years, but in violation of this agreement, it is stated, Hough incorporated the Fayette City Blacksmithing company, and has been conducting the business. May 5 has been fixed as the date of the hearing.

Watch your door knob. 225tf

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson has been called to Myersdale, in Somerset county, by the illness of her son and father who live there.

Dr. A. O. Davis left for Meadville today, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, W. S. Harper, who died there yesterday. Mrs. Davis had been at the bedside of her father for several weeks.

Thos. Richardson of Crest avenue has purchased a farm near Twilight and will move there at once.

Among those who successfully passed the examinations for permanent teachers' certificates at Washington last week were Mrs. Jessie U. Foner and Miss Clara Cooper of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Entrott of Fallowfield avenue left yesterday for Hoboken, N. J., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are Pittsburg visitors today.

W. C. Clark of the Economic Store is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Province was a visitor today in Donora.

Charles Michener is in Uniontown spending the day with friends.

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"BROKE" IS CONDITION OF BOROUGH

the accounts and claims committee. The matter of Mrs. Harvey Osborne's claim for damages to her property on Crest avenue was brought up. This had been referred to the accounts and claims committee, and Chairman Calvert stated the committee would look after the matter at once, and report. Andrew Hostnick asked for an outlet to his property on Eleventh street, and the street committee agreed to investigate and do what it could.

J. P. Clutter stated that he had been assessed with a bank clerk's occupation, while temporarily assisting in a bank at Millsboro. He stated that he is in the revenue service, and asked to be exonerated from that, and assessed at his regular occupation. The matter was referred to committee for adjustment. Silas Wingett asked for a drain near his property on Eleventh street, and Wm. Diehl asked to be exonerated from 1906 taxes, as he claims to have been absent then. Both were referred to the proper committees.

In the matter of requests for grading on Lookout avenue, between Second and Third streets, the clerk was instructed to draw up a petition asking for a release from damages from property holders before the improvement could be made. The clerk was also instructed to notify the Water company to get the plug at the corner of Seventh street and McKean avenue in its proper position. A motion was also made that the burgess enforce the ordinance relating to swinging signs, as several are erected contrary to regulations.

Tax Collector Parson's report was accepted and ordered filed. It was as follows:

1906	
Amt. paid treasurer	\$8.38
Bal. uncollected duplicate	\$575.17
1907	
Amt. paid treasurer	\$189.10
Bal. uncollected duplicate	\$2,500.19
1908	
Amt. paid treasurer	\$253.15
Bal. uncollected duplicate	\$4,652.47

A letter was presented from the tax collector asking for an opinion from the borough solicitor relative to the collection of taxes from those who work in Charleroi but live elsewhere, and the request was granted. After discussing various other matters, council adjourned to meet again Thursday night of this week.

NEW LAW MAKES

EXPENSES HEAVIER

Court Officials Will Be Paid About \$1,100 More Than Formerly.

It is likely that beginning this month the court crier and the tipstaves at Washington will be paid monthly. Under the new act, the provisions of which were set out in these columns recently, the court crier will receive a compensation of \$720 a year, and the tipstaves \$480 a year, or \$60 and \$40 a month, respectively.

The copy of the act has not yet reached the court, but since the bill has been signed by the Governor and evidently provides that it go into effect at once, this would place the court crier and tipstaves upon the yearly salary basis.

Heretofore the crier has received \$3 a day for each day on duty and the tipstaves \$2.50. These officers are on duty on an average of about five months in a year. The county heretofore has paid out about \$2,500 each year for court crier and tipstaff service, and under the new law the county will pay out \$3,600. There is one court crier at \$720 a year, and two messengers and four tipstaves at \$480 making a total of \$3,500 a year. Under the new law the court crier and tipstaves will be paid for considerable time that they are not on duty. In some counties of the state there is work for criers and tipstaves at all times.

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MAN AND WOMAN ARE BOTH HELD FOR MURDER OF MONONGAHELA MAN SUNDAY

TRAGEDY GROWS OUT OF RIVALRY FOR GIRL'S HAND

Tony Gula, Who was Arrested

ed on a Similar Charge Last Week, but Let Go, Said to Have Done Shooting—Annie Rush Furnished Weapon.

Tony Gula, who makes his home at Monessen, and Annie Rush, of the First Ward, Monongahela, were this morning taken to the county jail at Washington for the alleged murder of Frank Ross near the Charleroi Fuel company works at Monongahela on Sunday night. Ross died last evening at about 5 o'clock, and it was little more than an hour until both the woman and man were in charge of the police, as a result of the woman's testimony, inquiries about the health of the man shot. A preliminary hearing was given the suspects before Alderman Elwood, and they were held without bail. Another man, one of the most prominent of the down river city, was held on a charge of aiding in the escape from justice. It is remembered that last week Tony Gula was arrested in connection with the murder in Cambria county, but later released.

Soon after the death of Ross last night, the woman was seen upon the street inquiring after him, and the police, being suspicious, arrested her. She was taken to the Hotel Lazzari, and there she made a confession in which Tony Gula was implicated. Immediately Chief of Police Chester and Officer Hilton went to Monessen where they arrested him, and took him to Monongahela, where he also confessed to knowledge of the murder.

The story of the shooting, as told by both the woman and the man, was that both Ross and Gula were in love with her. She favored Gula, and secured a revolver which she gave to him, and told him to use it if necessary. On Saturday night both men called on her. When Ross left, Gula followed him, and when not far away from the house fired the shots which finally ended in the death of the former. Four of the five shots taking effect in Ross' body. The Rush woman witnessed the crime, but said nothing. Gula says he intended to go to the police and give himself up, but met Bellella, who told him to get out of the city as soon as possible and say nothing. His advice seemed reasonable to Gula, and it was taken and he went back to Monessen where he is employed, and he was arrested there not quite 24 hours later.

The body of Ross is now at the Sunfield undertaking rooms in Monongahela, where a post mortem examination will be made. It will be remembered that he was one of those who is claimed was attacked by the "Black Hand" on the Monessen bridge some months ago. He was well known in Charleroi and other valley towns.

The man Bellella is also well known. At the last election he ran for constable in the First ward in Monongahela. It is likely that the case will be brought up at this term

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL TO ASK FOR BIDS FROM ENGINEERS

Rallies At The Various Churches

First Conference Wednesday

Afternoon at the First Christian, Next at A. M. E.

The Sunday School Rally of the Washington County Association is being held this week and of the first district the rallies will be mainly in Charleroi. At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a Home Department conference will be held at the Christian Church, at which time county officers will be present.

A rally will be held at St. James A. M. E. church in the evening. It is thought that this will be a very interesting meeting.

SUCCESSOR WILL LIKELY BE CHOSEN

Many Inquiries After Prof. Wright's Position—Board Meeting Thursday.

It is probable that the matter of securing an instructor to take the place of Prof. W. D. Wright as superintendent of the Charleroi Public schools will be taken up at a meeting of the school board to be held Thursday evening of this week. It is the intention of the directors to get a good man for the place, and one who is fully capable of carrying out the system which has been developed by Prof. Wright.

There have been a large number of inquiries after the position. These come from high school, academy and common school teachers, and many of these will place their applications before the board.

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE HERE

Slavic Lutherans to Gather Tomorrow at the Charleroi Slavic Church.

The Central Conference of the Slovak Lutheran church will be held at the Slavish Lutheran church at 711 Lincoln avenue in Charleroi tomorrow, at which a number of visiting clergymen will be present. In the forenoon a discussion, "The Letter to the Romans" will be introduced by Rev. Alexander Jaros of Cleveland. Communion will be held at 9 a. m., and evening service at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Ludovik Karlovsky of Spangler, Pa., will deliver a missionary sermon, and Rev. S. Tuby of Pleasant City, Ohio, will deliver a theological address.

The next Synod of the Slovak Lutheran denomination, which includes the Eastern, Central and Western Conferences, will be held in Charleroi the second Tuesday of next November of court, as the confession of both Annie Rush and Gula removes practically all technicalities which might have delayed the case.

Will Proceed With The Paving of Lincoln Avenue As Soon as Possible.

CITIZENS WANT SEWERS

At the meeting of the North Charleroi council last night, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Sloan, Shaffer and Nebelung, was appointed to make arrangements to get bids from engineers to furnish grades and specifications for paving Lincoln avenue in that borough in accordance with the petition presented by citizens residing on that street. This committee will make a report at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening of this week. It is hoped to get to work on the paving and have it done within the next few months.

The report of the treasurer for the previous month was accepted by the council. It shows total receipts of \$728.27 with disbursements of \$153.82 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$574.45. A number of bills were accepted and ordered paid.

It was decided to grant the board of health permission to use the burgess' room as a place to hold their meetings. Upon a report of the real estate committee a motion was made and carried that the justices of the peace be allowed to also use the burgess' room as their offices.

The matter of a sewer for Center avenue was petitioned for by the residents of that street, and placed in the hands of the street committee to report at the next meeting. The same method of finance for the board of health will be employed as last year. This is to have that body present their bills for the several expenditures to the council for acceptance.

The finance committee was empowered to arrange for the collection of the dog tax this year and make a report at the next meeting. The burgess was instructed to secure a written opinion on the matter from the borough solicitor and make a report at the next meeting.

PHYSICIANS TO MEET HERE ON MAY ELEVENTH

Interesting Program Prepared For First Session For This District.

MANY LOCAL MEMBERS

The Washington County Medical association will hold its May meeting at Charleroi in the hall of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company on Tuesday, May 11. The meetings have usually been held at the county seat but as many of the physicians of Charleroi belong to the association it was decided to hold the May meeting here.

The meeting will be called promptly at 1:30 o'clock. After the business session the regular program will be taken up for discussion.

Following is the program: "The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocation of the Hip Joint," Dr. M. V. Kyle, of Washington.

"The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Joints," Dr. Charles F. Linn, of Monongahela.

"The Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Dislocations," Dr. J. Clive Enos, of Charleroi.

Corner in Chickens

taken to Bentleyville, and in running down chicken thieves. Over 100 fowls were stolen Sunday night. The burgs struck the trail and followed it to the railroad, where it is supposed the fowls were hidden. A fight

"BROKE" IS CONDITION OF BOROUGH

Will Negotiate Loan To Tide Over Expenses of The Present.

HANGING SIGNS MUST GO

Little else than routine business occupied the attention of council at the regular monthly meeting last night. President Piersol was absent, and Chas. O. Frye was elected to fill the chair. The others present were Messrs. W. H. Calvert, Jas. Frey, J. K. Heip, O. T. Lynn and Chas. Schmeiler. Incidentally it developed that the borough treasury was "broke," and the finance committee was instructed to make arrangements for a temporary loan to tide the borough over the rocks until the 1909 taxes begin to come in. A summary of the treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts.....	\$ 123.58
Bal. last report.....	1,394.63
Total.....	\$1,518.26
Disbursements.....	\$1,257.00
Bal. in treasury.....	251.26

Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck's report was as follows: Number of arrests and hearings in April, 63; amount paid in fines, etc., \$75.30; saved time, \$3. The regular bills, which had been previously O. K'd by the various committees, were ordered paid.

As a number of citizens were present with grievances the order of business was waived, and those present were given a hearing. R. S. Coyle stated that on account of dull business he had not opened the Coyte Theatre until late, and that instead of paying the annual license of \$100, he had spoken to Burgess Hott about paying the fee for each show—32 or \$6 a week. The burgess said that was all right, but as Mr. Coyle had not paid the licenses at each show the present officials now seek to collect the whole fee. Mr. Coyle stated he had 18 one-night shows and a week's stand. The matter was referred to

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CONSTABLES MAKE THEIR RETURNS TO JUDGE TAYLOR

One Startling Occurrence In County, Which Was Birth of Twins.

NOTHING ELSE UNUSUAL

About sixty constables of Washington county made their quarterly returns yesterday to Judge J. F. Taylor. Several constables reported bad roads in their districts, but the word "none" appeared in the greater part of the returns. On one constable's return was noted "a pair of twins born."

Judge Taylor reminded the constables that in making a return of bad roads, without any specification was of no use to the court. As to illegitimate children, the court stated that it was the duty of constables to hunt out those liable for the support of the child, and not to permit the children to become a charge on the county.

Under the new act of Assembly constables are paid \$2.50 per day, in addition to six cents per mile, where they come from outside of Washington.

Watch your door knob. It will be of great value and importance to you

Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener are home from Washington. Mr. Tener will return shortly, but Mrs. Tener expects to remain about ten

NORTH CHARLEROI BOROUGH CLAIMS \$10,000 DAMAGES

Justices and The Aldermen Meeting

Session Today At Washington, Which is Attended by County Squires.

The Justices' and Aldermen's Association of the county is today holding its annual session in the public meeting room in the court house at Washington. This afternoon good addresses will be made by attorneys. A report will be made by the committee of a bill that was presented to the last Legislature to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices and aldermen, which passed first reading in both the Senate and the House but advanced no farther. Justice S. E. Wilson of Charleroi is in attendance.

SENTENCED TO ONE DAY IN JAIL

Former Fayette City Druggist Gets Heavy Fine, But Small Jail Sentence.

One day's imprisonment in the county jail was the sentence imposed yesterday at Uniontown on E. M. Moorehead, a former Fayette City druggist charged with selling liquor without a license. In addition to the imprisonment he was fined \$100 and costs. The imprisonment must be served and commenced immediately upon imposition of sentence.

There were four counts in the bill against Moorehead. He was sentenced on one count, the others remain open and in case of misbehavior in the future the defendant may be sentenced on the other counts. It was Moorehead's first offense, on account of which the sentence was not severe. Moorehead was jailed Saturday night and had already served more than one day, but past imprisonment does not count on the regular sentence, which is one day from Monday forenoon.

Moorehead was caught in one of the sensational raids at Fayette City some time ago.

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited. 22312p

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The county yesterday granted articles of incorporation to the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview.

Miss Margaret Cummings, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch for a few months, left Sunday for her home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Proposition To Be Made To Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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Damages to the extent of \$10,000 will be asked from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the alleged illegal trespass upon a street of that borough. Besides this the company will be asked to make a street 20 feet in width extending from Fourth street to First. This proposition will be made to the Railroad company within the course of the next few days by special committee of the North Charleroi council, consisting of T. P. Sloan as chairman, Samuel Gaskill and Jasper Rockwell.

The matter is one that has been hanging fire for at least two years. The Pennsylvania Railroad company at the time of laying their tracks before the borough of North Charleroi was incorporated, it is said, trespassed on what was then a State highway. When the borough was incorporated the matter was noticed, but no immediate action taken. During the past two years, however, the councils have been trying to have the matter fixed up, so that North Charleroi would have a street running through the town, but nothing has been done except to talk over the various phases of the question with the company. Not long ago the special committee of which Mr. Sloan is chairman went to Pittsburgh and conferred with Superintendent Mitchell of this division. The company was ready to receive a proposition in regard to the settlement of the matter.

It is difficult to even hazard a guess as to how the proposition framed by the North Charleroi council last night will be received, but it is probable that a settlement will be effected in some way. If the borough cannot get what it thinks is its proper recognition, suit will be instituted.

At present the street in question is in a very dangerous condition. Within the past few months several accidents have occurred from the close proximity of the tracks to where teams are forced to travel and the members of the council think that it behooves them to get the highway in passable and safe condition at once.

Gives Baseball Scores Free.

The local directory of the Charleroi telephone company will close on May 10, and any persons desiring their name enrolled should call at once at the company's office at 409 McKean avenue. The company has 250 subscribers and gives baseball scores free to all patrons. 2251t

Lectured on Simon Girty.

Before the Washington County Historical Society Attorney T. L. Rogers of Pittsburg delivered an address last night on "Simon Girty and Some of His Contemporaries." Mr. Rogers is president of the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society.

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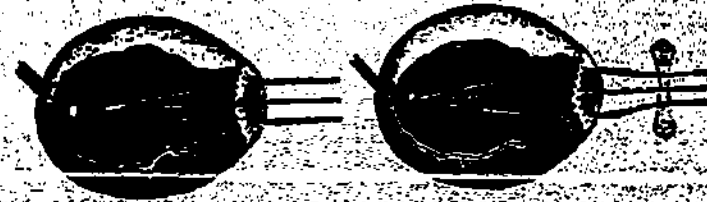
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May 4 in History.

1471—Edward, prince of Wales, son of Henry VI., died.

1736—Horace Mann, American educator and author, born; died 1859.

William Hickling Prescott, American historian, born; died 1893.

1789—Outbreak of the last extensive Irish rebellion; it cost 20,000 English and 150,000 Irish lives.

1861—President Lincoln called for 42,000 volunteers for three years and informed foreign powers of his intention to maintain the Union by war. Before the struggle ended over 2,000,000 Federal soldiers, chiefly three year volunteers, were armed to the teeth.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:55, rises 4:19; moon sets 7:08 a. m.; 7 a. m. eastern time, full moon in constellation Libra.

No Sinecure.

Following the publication of the borough auditors' statement yesterday comes the report of the monthly meeting of the borough council. This report is abridged as much as possible, but a perusal of it should convince people that the city fathers have no sinecure. The regular routine of business in itself is arduous, but the task of equitably adjusting all claim, disputes and grievances is particularly onerous. Add to that the financial business of the borough, and it will be seen that the duties of a councilman, which he performs for the good of the public, is not an easy task.

Last year the borough collected \$45,683.82, and expended \$58,660.45. By reference to the published statement every dollar of this money can be accounted for. Not only are the general items shown in the statement, but any taxpayer who may doubt the accuracy of this statement can go to the borough office and the clerk will produce the vouchers for every dollar received and spent. The public has the means of knowing how this money was spent, and no matter what criticisms as to judgment may be made, the action of council in every instance is clearly shown to be in the interest of the public service and welfare.

The borough has spent a big lot of money since its organization, but it has something to show for it.

School For Delinquents.

Gov. Stuart signed the bill requiring the establishment and maintenance in counties having from 750,000 to 1,200,000 inhabitants a school for the care, maintenance and instruction of male children under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts.

The bill applies to Allegheny county only. The buildings are to be substantially constructed on farms within or without the county limits, and the county is empowered to acquire the land by purchase or, if within its limits, by condemnation. The school is to be presided over by a superintendent under a board of managers consisting of the county commissioners and nine citizens appointed by the board of judges. The managers are to

serve without compensation.

The school shall receive boys on commitment of the juvenile court.

While the school will be for Allegheny county, it is understood that delinquent boys can be committed from other counties, just as is done at the Allegheny county workhouse. This will be a great convenience for Washington county, and in addition will afford a safe refuge for delinquents from this section.

Two Years to Let Go.

In order to afford relief to tax collectors, who find it as hard to relinquish their office as the man did to let go of the bear's tail, he had inadvertently grasped, Governor Stuart has approved a bill designed to fit the exigencies of such cases. This enables city county borough and township tax collectors whose terms expired this year to collect the taxes still due on their duplicates for a period of two years from April 23, 1909. The act declares that "the powers and authority of such collectors in all such cases" are hereby revised and extended for another two years from the passage of this act. It is provided that the act shall not apply to warrants issued to the year 1902.

Some of the candidates for the nomination for borough tax collector at the January primaries thought it a mighty hard matter to get elected to the office, but some who have filled that position have found it enough sight harder to let go of the office after their term has expired.

Electric Sparks.

To the average outsider a business meeting is about as interesting as his wife's new hat.

The price of chickens is coming down. Wonder what man broke the corner of them, if there was a corner? Wish some one would break the corner on flour, and incidentally that man Patten's neck.

New Castle is going to try to play Sunday baseball. Hump.

The grand jury began business yesterday. For the next few days there will be things going on at the county seat.

The Virginia girl who had a rib broken by her lover's embrace can console herself with the thought that the distinguished progenitor of the fractured member caused a man a whole lot of inconvenience in a garden several years ago.

Joe Jefferson used to tell the same story every year when he went to a city, and the people laughed. If we tell a story, however, that we think is four times as funny as one of Jefferson's, we nearly get killed.

THE BANNER GIRL.

American Women the Most Charming Creatures in the World.

American girls have won the reputation of being the most charming in the world. This is due not so much to surpassing physical beauty as to manner and expression.

The girl who has learned the art of controlling her features perfectly has gained a great advantage over other members of her sex. As she uses her features, so she may be described as beautiful or plain, interesting or commonplace, refined or otherwise. This art is almost an instinct with American girls.

A perfectly placid countenance, rarely brightened by expression, is too apt to denote insipidity. On the other hand, there are women who glory in the extremes of expression. Between the two there is a happy medium that should be cultivated.

A common error into which many girls fall is that of opening the mouth wide and raising the brows—which, by the way, causes the forehead to wrinkle in a manner that in time scores permanent furrows—in order to express pleasure.

Far more attractive is the woman who smiles with a slight parting of the lips, at the same time raising the brows ever so little.

To knit the brows in marked disapproval is extremely unbecoming, for expressions of anger and scorn do not sit well on a woman's countenance.

Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"Are you the managing editor?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I suppose that on you, then, said the visitor, rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter, Patty as Patty. Take that!"

AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the declaration of the late Dr. Spargue, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout. "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spoon in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixtures is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a sawdust and setting fire to it.

A Convenient Disinfectant.

A handy disinfectant for household use is made of chlorate of lime moistened with vinegar and water in equal parts. It may be kept in the cellar all the time and in case of sickness a few drops scattered about will purify the air in the room.

The Devil's Play.

When Uncle Sam's sailors, masquerading as sailors, were in the hospital in Washington he described with a person's address to his companions there his treatment with a shark of the leg.

"I had heard over the railroads," said the sailor, "that along comes a big shark and grabs me by the leg."

"What did you do then, mate?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg."—Harper's Weekly.

A Composer's Compliment.

Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath, "Not I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

Another Woman Helped.

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Cupid's Pipes

By MARION DEXTER

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Jan Vanderstreet was without doubt and by unanimous consent, especially his own, the leading citizen of the little painted village of Dykheid.

Therefore when he imparted to his fellow citizens the information that he had bought a large tract of land in America, where fortunes were to be made in an incredible hurry, half a hundred very substantial and phlegmatic Hollanders marshaled their families after grave deliberation and embarked with him, after selling their queer little painted houses and tulip gardens and cows with true Dutch thrift.

Jan Vanderstreet took with him his wonderful collection of pipes, famed throughout all Gelderland and even beyond that beautiful district. He also took with him what he valued almost as much as his pipes—his very young and still blooming daughter, Ankie, and his blooming orphaned niece, Johanna de Koop.

The only member of the party of Holland adventurers who was not truly substantial, according to sound Dutch standards, was Dirk Van Pelt. Myneer Vanderstreet had frowned on his admission as a member of the solemn exodus. But Dirk had cunningly used such an un-Dutchlike haste in putting his entire patrimony of \$1,000 into the speculation that he had an interest in it before the more deliberate myneer knew it.

Jan Vanderstreet did not like this at all. The trouble was that Dirk was altogether too fond of Ankie. If the broad shouldered, sturdy, handsome youth had only exhibited enough sense to be fond of some one not in the Vanderstreet family the myneer might have felt quite glad to have him in the party. For Dirk was not at all disagreeable to anybody, with his kind smile and his readiness to help every one who needed it.

Myneer Vanderstreet determined to keep close watch during the voyage. But what could one do on shipboard? Could a worthy Dutchman of five and sixty be expected to go on guard over his daughter when all the men-folks were smoking their pipes on deck, telling tales of the past and speculating about the future? Truly not.

The chaperonage of Ankie was therefore left to her mother. But even on shipboard that industrious Dutch housewife could not be idle, and when one has a huge stocking and a ball of yarn, also a set of knitting needles, in hand it is not always convenient to follow a will-o'-the-wisp of a girl.

Besides, Johanna was always with her cousin, and lovenaking when a third person is present is not so easy to carry on. At least so argued Myneer Vanderstreet, forgetting that there is a language of the eye which expresses as clearly as speech what is in one's heart and that a pressure of the hand may convey an assurance of love just as plainly as if one said aloud, "I love you."

Although Dirk had little opportunity of telling Ankie of his love by word of mouth, that he was her devoted slave and wished for no greater happiness than to call her his wife, he knew what was in his heart, because she returned his love.

By the end of the voyage Dirk knew that her heart was in his keeping, and he determined to wrest from the soil of the prairie a living that would entitle him to old Vanderstreet's respect.

Every day followed the arrival of the Hollanders in the little Iowa settlement. Ground was broken, teams purchased, grain sowed and houses erected.

The Vanderstreet residence was the most pretensions in the place, but the cottage built by Dirk Van Pelt was as pretty a little Dutch home as any romantic girl would wish.

Vines were planted and soon grew about the porch, a bed of tulips flaunted gayly colored blossoms in the front yard, and a kitchen garden blossomed in the rear.

Things soon prospered with Dirk, and after six months of anxious waiting he ventured to call on Jan Vanderstreet to ask for the hand of his daughter. The myneer, with unusual promptness, immediately gave Dirk to understand that he wished to hear no more of the matter and very politely intimated that the doors of the Vanderstreet residence would be closed thenceforth to him.

Disappointed, but not discouraged, Dirk went slowly home, vowing to himself with genuine Holland determination that he would never give up the girl he loved.

His resolution was strengthened by the sight of Ankie standing at the window holding out a letter, which she dropped and he picked up.

The letter told him that she would be his, with or without her father's blessing, and bade him have patience.

Dirk continued to work his little place industriously, hoping to hear from Ankie. But three weeks elapsed before he had an opportunity of talking with her. He left her presence, feeling much encouraged, and fell asleep that night most hopeful. He

his love by the cry of fire.

Throwing on his clothes, he rushed from the house. The town was already aroused, and down the streets the people came running in all stages of dress, the clatter of their wooden

shoes making as much noise as the modern fire engine.

"This Jan Vanderstreet's, some one screamed. The place is doomed!"

On hearing these words Dirk ran faster than before and outstripped the crowd. When he reached the house he found the family coming out, laden with bundles, and heard Myneer Vanderstreet exclaim: "No more must we go back. It is not safe, and it is better to lose one's goods than one's life!"

"But my pipes! My precious pipes!" cried old Jan, all his phlegmatic restfulness gone. "I must get them!"

His wife seized him firmly by the arm.

"That you shall not do. Everything is afire. I will not let you risk your life for a set of worthless pipes."

"Worthless pipes!" thundered Jan. "How dare you speak so? They are a part of my life. I have been collecting them all my life long, until now more than a hundred hang in my rack. And must I lose them all because of your hard headedness? Let me go, I say; let me go!"

He struggled wildly in her grasp, but it was in vain. Myneer Vanderstreet was a very strong and a nobly determined woman and held him in so firm a grip he could do naught but writhe and groan.

Dirk Van Pelt had a great emotion and reached a great determination when he saw his father's distress. He knew that the rafters of the blazing house would fall in soon—might tumble in crimson ruin at any moment. But not in vain did he have in his veins the blood of the wonderful race that cut the dikes and drowned their beloved land rather than yield it to the invaders.

He went to a tank of water and wet his coat. Throwing it over his head, he plunged into the burning house, not heeding the shrill cry of distress which issued from the throats of the trembling Ankie.

Five minutes of dreadful suspense followed, during which the rafters fell in and sent the sparks flying upward in a mad shower. Surely no one could live in such a place. Ankie, moaning piteously, sank to the ground, heedless of the crowd of spectators, and burst out into wild weeping.

Suddenly a shout of joy arrested her attention, and, sitting up, she saw through a mist of tears the form of Dirk issuing from the burning house. He staggered like a drunken man under the weight of a huge sack which held the precious pipes, not one of which was missing.

Straight to the man who had refused him his daughter's hand stumbled Dirk Van Pelt. Then as old Jan took the burden from him the young man fell senseless at his feet.

When he opened his eyes, Jan Vanderstreet was standing by him, tears streaming down his cheeks. He took Dirk's hand, saying brokenly: "A home one can soon acquire, but such a treasure of pipes—ah, that takes a lifetime to acquire. Such a deed as yours, Dirk, is worthy of any reward. What can I do to repay you?"

Raising himself on his elbow, Dirk summoned Ankie, who was hovering near. Then, with a determined glance, he signified to her father what reward he wished.

"So," said Jan slowly, "you still want Ankie? I have already told you she was not for you, but—take her, Dirk Van Pelt. She is yours. Ah, what a collection of pipes! What coloring! What noble bowls and what grand stipes!"

"Ankie is worth all the pipes that ever were made or ever will be made," protested the happy lover, holding her hand right to his own and gazing adoringly into her tender blue eyes.

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," muttered Jan absently, "but such pipes as mine!" He turned and summoned a man to help him carry the sack of matchless pipes to a place of safety and left the lovers still looking happily into each other's eyes.

Arbitrated.

Conversation among travelers is frequently absurdly trivial. After several days together, as on shipboard, every one is idle and talks about the most unimportant matters with the deepest interest. R. H. Milligan in a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" recounts with what complacency the conclusion was reached that the thirteen colonies should never have rebelled and that the blame was all on the side of England.

One man, moreover, disclosed the fact that he always wore safety pins instead of garters and desecrated upon his preference with such enthusiasm that he made at least one convert.

One night we put in practice the principle of arbitration, of which we were all adherents. An argument had arisen among us as to which was the more simple of the two currency systems, dollars and cents or pounds, shillings and pence. At last, the captain, arriving, we decided to refer the matter to him and to surrender our judgment to his arbitration.

The captain, an Englishman of the very stolid sort, after a period of reflection replied very slowly and with all the gravity of a judge:

"Pounds, shillings and pence is the simpler system, for don't you know that when you are told the price of a thing in dollars and cents you always have to convert it into pounds, shillings and pence?"

There was a little objection to this theory, but in general it was perfectly satisfactory so long as the voyage lasted.

"What kind of an auto are you going to buy?"

"A secondhand one."

"Good as new, I suppose."

"It ought to be. It has killed three men."

FOR A SPECIAL TRAIN

Quick Action Is Necessary. When One Is Ordered.

WORK OF THE DISPATCHER.

This Official Has a Complicated Task In Putting the Special Through Without Interfering With the Running Time of Other Fast Trains.

Suppose you wished to take a special trip to any place on the map and the hour of your sudden resolution was 2 a. m. The chances are against knowing how to make this masterly move at such an unearthly hour, to say nothing of knowing how to go about it during the hours of business. It is easier than the uninitiated possibly may believe. Of course the principal thing is money, the thing that makes both the mare and the special train go.

The train dispatcher is the official who can start the train while his superiors are asleep and when a wild-eyed yam who has a race against death to make halfway across the continent dashes into the station looking for a train that will make the distance on its own schedule. What the chief dispatcher wants to be sure about is the identity of the applicant for the unusual privilege and in this connection whether he is able to pay for a special.

Five thousand dollars in bills will make the dispatcher feel very much like ordering out the train. A deposit of that amount in his hands will undoubtedly bring the train out in a few minutes after the order is given. Sometimes a call on the telephone to the residence of a well known citizen who says he will be responsible for the cost of the train will answer the requirements of the dispatcher, or the check of the applicant, if he is a well known citizen, is a sufficient guarantee. It can be made large enough to cover the bill for the special.

In the case of a wealthy man who will let nothing stand in the way of accomplishing his purpose the cost of the train is not a previous consideration. He simply wants to get to a certain point at a certain time. Getting there on time is the uppermost thought in his mind. He paces restlessly up and down the platform until the train backs into the station or on to the siding where he is notified it may be waiting for him. Unless he stipulates that a private car be used in the train he will get a Pullman all by himself or those who accompany him. The use of a private car costs more, but is preferred by the wealthy patron. When everything is ready for embarking the work of the dispatcher has just begun.

This official must put the special through without interrupting seriously the running time of other fast trains. It takes some ticklish work, for the other trains must be "cut out" on side tracks just before the special is to pass. In this way the schedules of the other trains are not broken more than a few minutes. The special dashes past on the right of way, and the regular fast train follows it. Freight trains using the same track are apt to lie on the sidings longer than the passengers because they cannot make distances between sidings quick enough to cut out in time to give the special a clear track.

The man who has paid his good money for the right to the track does not expect to be stopped en route, and it becomes the business of the railway or railways over which he is racing against time to afford him all the facilities. Usually in case of such an extraordinary emergency the railway takes great pride in making a record run and landing its patron at his destination in time to accomplish his purpose. The best engineers obtainable and a trustworthy conductor are placed in charge of the equipment of one engine and one car, for the running is at a rate of speed not undertaken in the passenger service.

Usually the extraordinary passenger is required to give the railway company some form of release from responsibility for loss of life or injury from accident due to what might be regarded under ordinary circumstances as a reckless speed, but the man who is racing to see a loved wife or daughter or son is always willing to take a greater risk than at any other time in his existence. But not only is his own life, but the lives of the train crew, in jeopardy during a wild race over the rails. However, on such an occasion the whole crew is imbued with the excitement and heroic nature of the fast mission and contribute in every way to the fulfillment of the errand.

Thousands of dollars have been paid by private citizens for just such races with death and sometimes where great financial crisis is at stake. The railway companies, despite the large honorarium received for undertaking such journeys, are loath to accept a passenger on these conditions. The crisis must be one that involves remarkable stress of mind and money. Usually their acceptance of such great responsibility both to the single passenger as well as thousands of others who may be using the tracks at the same time is governed by a great deal of sentiment—St. Louis Republic.

What He Wanted.

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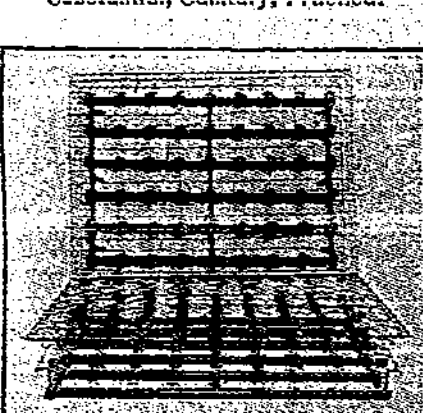
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Principal James N. Rule
Washington, Pennsylvania.

RESTRAIN FROM BLACKSMITH WORK

Temporary Injunction Granted By Judge in Fayette City Case.

By order of the Fayette county court a temporary injunction has been handed down restraining William J. Hough of Fayette City, from engaging in the blacksmith business in that place or adjacent territory for five years. Walter Croushore is plaintiff in an equity suit. He claims he bought a shop from Hough, with the agreement that the latter was not to enter business for a period of five years, but in violation of this agreement, it is stated, Hough incorporated the Fayette City Blacksmithing company, and has been conducting the business May 5 has been fixed as the date of the hearing.

Watch your door knob. LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson has been called to Myersdale, in Somerset county, by the illness of her son and father who live there.

Dr. A. O. Davis left for Meadville today, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, W. S. Harper, who died there yesterday. Mrs. Davis had been at the bedside of her father for several weeks.

Thos. Richardson of Crest avenue has purchased a farm near Twilight and will move there at once.

Among those who successfully passed the examinations for permanent teachers' certificates at Washington last week were Mrs. Jessie U. Foner and Miss Clara Cooper of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Entrott of Fallowfield avenue left yesterday for Hoboken, N. J., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are Pittsburg visitors today.

W. C. Clark of the Economic Store is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Province was a visitor today in Donora.

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BROKE IS CONDITION OF MORNIN

the accounts and claims committee. The matter for Mrs. Harvey Osborne's claim for damages to her property on Crest avenue was brought up. This had been referred to the accounts and claims committee, and Chairman Calvert stated the committee would look after the matter at once, and report. Andrew Hostnick asked for an outlet to his property on Eleventh street, and the street committee agreed to investigate and do what it could.

J. P. Clutter stated that he had been assessed with a bank clerk's occupation, while temporarily assisting in a bank at Millsboro. He stated that he is in the revenue service, and asked to be exonerated from that and assessed at his regular occupation. The matter was referred to committee for adjustment. Silas Wingett asked for a drain near his property on Eleventh street, and Wm. Diehl asked to be exonerated from 1906 taxes, as he claims to have been absent then. Both were referred to the proper committees.

In the matter of requests for grading on Lookout avenue, between Second and Third streets, the clerk was instructed to draw up a petition asking for a release from damages from property holders before the improvement could be made. The clerk was also instructed to notify the Water company to get the plug at the corner of Seventh street and McKean avenue in its proper position. A motion was also made that the burgess enforce the ordinance relating to swinging signs, as several are erected contrary to regulations.

Tax Collector Parson's report was accepted and ordered filed. It was as follows:

1906	
Amt. paid treasurer.....	\$8.38
Bal. uncollected duplicate.....	\$575.17
1907	
Amt. paid treasurer.....	\$189.10
Bal. uncollected duplicate.....	2,500.19
1908	
Amt. paid treasurer.....	\$253.15
Bal. uncollected duplicate.....	4,652.47
A letter was presented from the tax collector asking for an opinion from the borough solicitor relative to the collection of taxes from those who work in Charleroi but live elsewhere, and the request was granted. After discussing various other matters, council adjourned to meet again Thursday night of this week.	

NEW LAW MAKES EXPENSES HEAVIER

Court Officials Will Be Paid About \$1,100 More Than Formerly.

It is likely that beginning this month the court crier and the tipstaves at Washington will be paid monthly. Under the new act, the provisions of which were set out in these columns recently, the court crier will receive a compensation of \$720 a year, and the tipstaves \$450 a year, or \$60 and \$40 a month, respectively.

The copy of the act has not yet reached the court, but since the bill has been signed by the Governor and evidently provides that it go into effect at once, this would place the court crier and tipstaves upon the yearly salary basis.

Heretofore the crier has received \$3 a day for each day on duty and the tipstaves \$2.50. These officers are on duty on an average of about five months in a year. The county heretofore has paid out about \$2,500 each year for court crier and tipstaff service, and under the new law the county will pay out \$3,600. There is one court crier at \$720 a year, and two messengers and four tipstaves at \$450, making a total of \$3,500 a year. Under the new law the court crier and tipstaves will be paid for considerable time that they are not on duty. In some counties of the state there is work for criers and tipstaves at all times.


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